

HOUSE LEADERS SEE NOMINATION OF THE COLONEL

Delegates Determined to Name Roosevelt Despite Course of Republicans.

CONVENTION OPENED WITH CRIES FOR VOTE

Progressives Refuse to Listen to Any Proposal to Transact Any Other Business.

CHECKED BY THE CHAIRMAN

Robins and Perkins Succeed in Getting Consent to Submit Report of the Conference Committee After Night Session.

CHICAGO, June 10.—The progressive national convention assembled at 10:30 o'clock, with the prospect that Col. Roosevelt would be nominated almost immediately. After meeting with the republican peace managers the progressive leaders expressed the opinion that Col. Roosevelt would be the nominee.

Early this morning George W. Perkins, Hiram Johnson and other progressive leaders were in close conference with Chairman Robins, and there were rumors among the progressive delegates that a coup of some kind was in preparation, the word having gone round to have them in their seats early so that the convention could meet at 10:30 sharp.

Waiting on Col. Roosevelt.

Mr. Perkins left the conference to go to a meeting of the republican and progressive conferees. All the state chairmen remained in the conference. It was said no word had yet come from Col. Roosevelt as to whether he would accept a progressive nomination if the republican convention nominated Justice Hughes.

Meeting Somewhat Stormy.

The meeting of the state chairmen was somewhat stormy. Several of the chairmen implied that Chairman Perkins was not for Roosevelt to the last trench. Miller of Florida and Parker of Louisiana resented the criticism. Miller left the room but was persuaded to return. Parker declined to address the meeting.

Predicts Early Nomination.

William Allen White of Emporia, Kan., predicted that before the progressive convention was in session five minutes Col. Roosevelt would be nominated. The southern delegates in the conference put up a strong fight against a merger with the republicans and contended for preserving the progressive party as a political entity.

Pounded On by Delegates.

As the delegates came into the convention hall from their meeting with the progressive peace conferees the delegation chairmen were pounced upon by the delegates and got the word that had gone forth that Col. Roosevelt was to be named, and by acclamation, with only a formal vote for record purposes.

Asked Not to Act.

Chester Rowell of California told of the conference of state chairmen. Mr. Rowell said they requested that the convention do not "take any action until their arrival."

Expresses Appreciation.

Expressing appreciation for the progressive loyalty to him, Mr. Roosevelt said the progressives had pledged themselves to reach an honorable agreement if possible.

Position Is the Same.

He said that the progressive position was the same—that the progressives had presented a candidate and that the republicans had not and that the same arguments for Col. Roosevelt were advanced. He said the republicans asked that the progressive convention join in a statement for Justice Hughes. The republicans, he said, suggested that Justice Hughes was an available candidate for a compromise.

Stating Of the Avalanche.

For hours yesterday the leaders of the convention staved off a nomination that they knew, and every delegate in the hall knew, was crowding forward with the hours themselves and could no more be stopped than an avalanche if once the convention were assured that the last hope of peace with the republicans was gone and Mr. Roosevelt's nomination at the Coliseum could not be accomplished.

Situation Explained.

The parliamentary situation was explained by Secretary Davis so that, after three sessions that ran through the gamut of emotions from hysteria

FIRST BALLOT

Total Delegates, 987 Necessary to Nominate, 494

STATES	Hughes	Roosevelt	Weeks	Burton	Fairbanks	Root	Cummins	Sherman	La Follette	Ford	McClure	Brannan	Scatterling
Alabama, 16	8	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Arizona, 6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Arkansas, 15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
California, 25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Colorado, 12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Connecticut, 14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Delaware, 6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Florida, 8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Georgia, 12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Idaho, 8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Illinois, 28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Indiana, 20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Iowa, 20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kansas, 20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kentucky, 20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Louisiana, 12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Maine, 12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Maryland, 16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Massachusetts, 36	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Michigan, 30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Minnesota, 30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mississippi, 12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Missouri, 36	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Montana, 8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nebraska, 10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nevada, 6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
New Hampshire, 8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
New Jersey, 20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
New Mexico, 6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
New York, 36	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
North Carolina, 16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
North Dakota, 10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ohio, 48	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Oklahoma, 10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Oregon, 10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pennsylvania, 76	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rhode Island, 10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
South Carolina, 10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
South Dakota, 10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tennessee, 20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Texas, 28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Utah, 8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Vermont, 8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Virginia, 12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Washington, 14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
West Virginia, 16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wisconsin, 20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wyoming, 6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Alaska, 2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hawaii, 2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Philippines, 2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	234 1/2	65	105	77 1/2	74 1/2	103	85	66	25	22	12	29	57

Born—Alabama, 1; Texas, 1—Total, 2.
Wills—Missouri, 3; Texas, 1—Total, 4.
Knox—Pennsylvania, 36.
McCall—Texas, 1.
Taft—Texas, 1.
One Missouri delegate absent; Pennsylvania, 1 absent; Tennessee, 1/2 absent.

SECOND BALLOT

STATES	Hughes	Roosevelt	Weeks	Burton	Fairbanks	Root	Cummins	Sherman	La Follette	Ford	McClure	Brannan	Scatterling
Alabama, 16	9	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Arizona, 6	4	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Arkansas, 15	11	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
California, 25	11	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Colorado, 12	11	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Connecticut, 14	11	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Delaware, 6	11	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Florida, 8	11	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Georgia, 12	11	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Idaho, 8	11	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Illinois, 28	11	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Indiana, 20	11	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Iowa, 20	11	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kansas, 20	11	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kentucky, 20	11	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Louisiana, 12	11	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Maine, 12	11	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Maryland, 16	11	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Massachusetts, 36	11	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Michigan, 30	11	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Minnesota, 30	11	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mississippi, 12	11	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Missouri, 36	11	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Montana, 8	11	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nebraska, 10	11	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nevada, 6	11	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
New Hampshire, 8	11	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
New Jersey, 20	11	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
New Mexico, 6	11	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
New York, 36	11	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
North Carolina, 16	11	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
North Dakota, 10	11	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ohio, 48	11	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Oklahoma, 10	11	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Oregon, 10	11	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pennsylvania, 76	11	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rhode Island, 10	11	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
South Carolina, 10	11	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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Dupont—Delaware, 5; Georgia, 3; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 2; Pennsylvania, 2.
Harding—New Jersey, 1.
Wood—New Jersey, 1.
Ford—New Jersey, 1.
Wills—Texas, 1.
Knox—Pennsylvania, 36.
Wanamaker—Pennsylvania, 5.
California, 1 absent; Pennsylvania, 1 absent.

Chairman Robins explained, the convention, if it so desired, could make a nomination unanimously without a roll call. This suggestion met with loud approval from the eager delegates.

By suspending the rules, Mr. Davis said, a roll call would not be needed. The majority of one state delegation, seconded by those of four other delegates, should request a score of delegates to be named to the convention to be held at the same time. The nomination of Senator Lodge as a legislative progressive leader.

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